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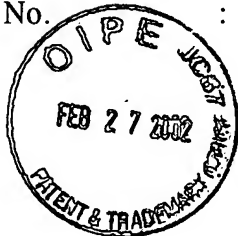
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For : IMAGE SIGNAL OUTPUT METHOD, IMAGE SIGNAL OUTPUT
DEVICE, RANGEFINDER, AND IMAGING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

With regard to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 4, 2002, Applicants filed the executed Declaration on February 7, 2002, and also charged the cost of \$130 for filing the Declaration on February 7, 2002.

The requirement in the Notice to File Missing Parts to pay \$280 for multiple dependent claims is not understood. In Applicants' original covering letter to the Patent Office filing this application, that is Applicants' covering letter dated January 3, 2002, Applicant authorized a

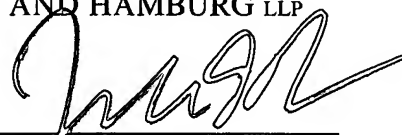
charge of \$280 to Applicants' deposit account for a multiple dependent claim fee. Accordingly, Applicants have already paid the \$280 multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Accordingly, all of the listed "Missing Parts" set forth in the Notice dated February 4, 2002, have already been filed in the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 410.**

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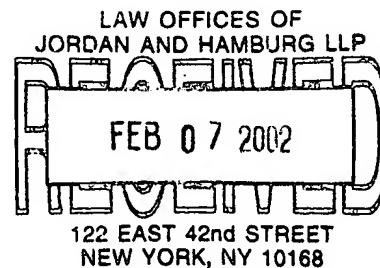
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Hiroyuki SAITO, et al.**

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **IMAGE SIGNAL OUTPUT METHOD, IMAGE SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE, RANGEFINDER, AND IMAGING DEVICE**

- ☒ This is a new patent application.
☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
☐ This is a provisional patent application.
☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. ____
☐ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	6	Sheets of drawings (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4).
X	30	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	36	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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X		Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Japan Patent Appln. No. 2001-011841, filed January 19, 2001, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
	will follow
X	are enclosed
	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM	—			Rate	Applied Fee
[X] Base Fee - Non PCT	—			\$740	\$740
[] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US	—			\$710	
[] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US	—			\$740	
[] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA	—			\$1,040	
[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report	—			\$890	
[] Base Fee - Design	—			\$330	
[] Base Fee - Provisional	—			\$160	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$280	\$280
[] Small Entity Status is Asserted	—				(\$0)
[] Foreign Language Filing Fee	—			\$130	\$0
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- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.

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INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

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